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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Matter of:

U.S. National Phase Entry
Under 35 USC § 371 from
the International Application of :
HARTSHORN, Richard Timothy et al :
Int'l Application No. PCT/US98/20221 :
Filed in the RO/US on 25 September 1998: :
Entitled: Solid Detergent Compositions

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.112

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to Examination and computation of the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following Remarks.

AMENDMENTSIN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims as follows:

2. (Amended) A detergent composition according to claim 1 wherein M is from 0 to 0.65.
3. (Amended) A detergent composition according to claim 1, wherein the components are particles having an weight average particle size of more than 150 microns.
4. (Amended) A detergent composition according to claim 1, wherein anionic surfactant comprises an alkyl sulphonate surfactants or an alkylsulphate surfactant, or mixtures thereof.
5. (Amended) A detergent composition according to claim 1 comprising at least 10% by weight of aluminosilicate builder, whereby part of the aluminosilicate is not comprised in the components.